

PACIFIC COAST IS PREPARING FOR PANAMA CANAL

Land show at Los Angeles in March Only a Portion of the Work to Be Done in Attracting Immigration.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 15.—An announcement that the Panama canal will be open in 1913 has caused capitalists in all parts of the country to fix their eyes on the sparsely settled lands between the Rocky mountains and the Pacific as offering opportunity for vast profits. Each year more than 200,000 immigrants to the United States, that themselves as farmers, and it is expected that this number at least will be diverted to the Pacific seaboard by the canal.

The reason back of this may be seen in the agreement of economic experts that the Sierra Nevada range of mountains in California alone, far exceeds in natural wealth the mountain stage competing thousands of Italy, from which more than 20,000,000 people draw their livelihood and support a debt-burdened government.

The great land show to be held in Los Angeles next March by the Pacific Land and Products' exposition will give these capitalists the first opportunity for careful comparison of the money making advantages of the various sections of the Pacific states, in connection with the canal opening. This gives the show an international significance and has caused Henry E. Huntington to accept the position of president, with Philip D. Wilson as general manager, while the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Salt Lake and Pacific Electric systems are represented on the advisory committee by William Sprague, Ames Randolph, E. O. McCormick, J. J. Byrne, F. A. Wynn, Paul Shoup and others. Other distinguished men on the committee are C. C. Moore and D. C. Collier, heads respectively of the San Francisco and San Diego 1915 expositions; U. S. Senator J. D. Works; Congressman W. D. Stephens, R. A. Woodford, manager California Fruit Growers' exchange; Second District, president Italian Vineyard company; J. A. Triffin, manager American Beet Sugar company; J. M. Waterman, president of the Lima Bean Growers' association; E. W. Scripps, San Diego; C. A. Burlew and H. A. Jastro, Bakersfield, and many prominent coast bankers, land developers and merchants.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SUSTAINS DAMAGE

Old Fault Caused by Great California Earthquake Allows Tracks to Sink Under Surface of Marsh.

San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 15.—The great earthquake of 1906 is still giving trouble to the Southern Pacific. The tracks of this road for several hundred feet at Cypress, in Solano county, where the main line crosses the Russian marshes, are under water, making traffic over them impossible, and there is little prospect of improvement in the near future. The stretch of track mentioned has given trouble to the company ever since the earthquake of 1906, when

the track sank several feet. A short time ago the tracks sank, and after a few hundred carloads of crushed rock had been dumped, they became sufficiently stable to allow the passing of trains. The new fault is similar to the old. It may be possible to get the tracks to sustain traffic tomorrow, and it may be a month before repair is completed.

While traffic is interrupted over the main line, local trains between San Francisco and Vallejo will be transferred across the bay by the ferry running from Vallejo to Vallejo Junction. In this way it is possible to make the trip with little loss of time. Overland trains are running to San Francisco and from there by way of Stockton.

TRAINS HALF WAY AROUND THE WORLD

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—More than 177,000 passenger trains a year, making a string of 1,553,350 cars and locomotives, or a single train that would stretch more than half way around the world, is the annual record of the Southern Pacific company. However, this is by no means a great portion of the traffic of this company. A recent compilation of the train service of the three terminals on the bay, Oakland pier, Alameda pier and the Third and Townsend depot in San Francisco, shows a daily total of 712 trains.

With the exception of a number of extra freight trains that are not run according to schedule, all of these trains can be found by a number designation on the time tables of the Southern Pacific company. Only forty-nine of these 712 trains carry freight, all others being strictly first-class passenger and mail trains.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ECONOMIZING TIME

High sounding titles and the customary "My dear sir," and "My dear Mr. So-and-so," have been barred from the offices of the Southern Pacific company. An order has been given out signed by William C. Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific, stating that henceforth in all communications between employees of the line, rank or station notwithstanding, the customary salutations would not be tolerated. From now on the missives will be headed plain "John Smith," and signed simply "John Jones," with no "Yours to command," "Yours respectfully," etc., allowed.

Letter heads are also under the ban. Plain stationery will be in vogue in the Southern Pacific offices from this date.

DOCTOR ELLIOT IS IMPROVING

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 15.—Reassuring messages as to the condition of Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, who was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis at Kandy, Ceylon, were received today by his son, the Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Elliot. The patient's condition was said to be satisfactory.

Regular meeting of Ada Chapter No. 5, O. E. S., will be held this evening at 7:30 at Masonic temple. By order of the worthy matron.

GIFTS OF ART TO BE GIVEN TO GOVERNMENT

J. P. Morgan and Other Wealthy Collectors Are Contemplating Giving Treasures to United States.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Through the philanthropy and patriotism of J. Pierpont Morgan of New York, P. A. B. Widener, the late William L. Elkins and John G. Johnson of Philadelphia, the four men in America who are possessed of the greatest art treasures on this side of the Atlantic, this country eventually will be bequeathed a great national museum of art. The museum will rival the Louvre and Luxembourg in Paris, the National Galleries in London and the museums of Madrid, Venice, Florence, Berlin, Munich and Dresden.

The first hint that this plan is being quietly effected by the leading art lovers of the United States was received in this country today through Dr. Will Heller, head, director general of the Prussian royal museums, one of the leading art connoisseurs of the world. He had just returned to Berlin after an extensive tour and inspection of the art collections in the different art centers of America.

The usual reluctance of John G. Johnson to be interviewed on any question was encountered at his home today, but Mr. Johnson would not deny that such a movement was on hand. But George W. Elkins, son of the late William L. Elkins, was not so reticent.

"Yes," he said, "my father's art collection undoubtedly will go to the city."

This acknowledgment of Mr. Elkins that the priceless Elkins art collection is to go to Philadelphia qualified by "as soon as the city provides a building for their housing" means that eventually they will go to the nation because it is understood that is a part of the plan to have a national museum in this city, situated on the magnificent Parkway boulevard.

The most persistent effort to see Mr. Widener at his home tonight met with failure but when a servant was told of the reporter's mission Mr. Widener sent word that he could be seen at his office tomorrow on the subject. In dollars the value of the Morgan, Widener, Elkins, Johnson art treasures will approach a hundred millions.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS CHOOSE OFFICERS

Will Be Installed January 11. When Appellate Officers Will Be Filled. Election Held at Temple Last Night.

The local chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Rio Grande Chapter No. 4, last night filled the elective offices for the coming year, with Charles E. Lowber as high priest. The appointive officers will be filled at the time of installation, January 11. The other officers are as follows: King, Reuben Perry; scribe, John T. Beard; treasurer, Paul Teutach; secretary, Harry Braun.

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This preparation is offered to the public at 15¢ a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

NAT GOODWIN SAYS MAXINE TOO TALENTED

She Is Too Good an Actress to Make a Successful Wife, Is the Naive Way Discreet Puts It.

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 15.—Nat C. Goodwin, who played a one-night stand here, said today that his memoirs will be published in three months. The book, which will have the enthusiastic title, "Wonder," was delayed by a play which he is writing, "The Insurgent," dealing with the tariff problem and having as principal character a composite of La Follette and Underwood. Goodwin said that in his book he paid a tribute to the cleverness of Maxine Elliott, his third wife. "She has the brain of a senator," he said, "and ought never to have married. She is not suited for domesticity. One doesn't like his wife to know more than he. I introduced her to financiers," he continued, "and they gave her advice by which she made profitable investments. Sometimes they speculated for her with their own money and if the market went the wrong way and pocketed the loss themselves and gallantly said nothing about it to her."

PRISON FOR FLIRTS SAYS NEW YORKER

Innocent Winks Lead to Happy Marriages Declares Legislator Who Discusses Divorce Text.

New York, Dec. 15.—Prison for flirts is the remedy for divorce suggested by Assemblyman Richard F. Hearn of Buffalo. Hearn said he would introduce a bill to this effect at the opening of legislature in January.

"I've been doing a little investigating of this flirting business," Mr. Hearn said. "I've found that most of the divorces in this country can be attributed to it. Flirting has brought more unhappiness than any custom that has ever been inflicted upon the United States."

"Take my word for it, you'll find that nearly 70 per cent of the people who have separated by the courts can be attributed to an intelligently innocent wink."

"I stood on Broadway last night and saw more flirting than I have seen since I was on the Pike at the St. Louis exposition. I intend my legislation to apply equally to both sexes. They are equally guilty."

LAFOLLETTE MEN TELL WHY TAFT WILL FAIL

Washington, Dec. 15.—Acting upon their campaign cry, "Taft can't be elected if nominated," the La Follette managers issued from their headquarters today a most unusual document. The statement gives the probable electoral vote for the Democratic nominee, doubtful states and those that will go for the president. The La Follette followers say that only six states can be carried by Mr. Taft with a total of sixty-nine electoral votes. The six states given to Taft are Michigan, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah and Vermont.

Kansas and Missouri are placed under the sure Democratic head, as are California, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska and Wisconsin. La Follette's state, Ten states are given as doubtful. They are Connecticut, Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey and New York. All the other states in the union are given to the Democrats—if Taft is nominated.

DEATH OF MADE R. STOCKTON

(Silver City Independent.) Made R. Stockton, a pioneer cattleman of Grant county, died at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., Thursday, Dec. 7. The news of Mr. Stockton's death came as a painful surprise and shock to his many friends in Silver City. The family left to reside in Los Angeles only six weeks ago, and while Mr. Stockton was not at that time in the best of health he was not considered seriously ill.

Deceased was about 45 years of age and only recently disposed of his cattle interests in this section. He is survived by a wife and four children, the oldest son, Angus, being about 18, and the youngest, Ernest, a little mother and two sisters, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Walker, live in Los Angeles. Two brothers, Y. L. and William, also survive.

Deceased was a successful business man and one held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

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NEGRO TAINT ENDS IN DOUBLE SUICIDE

Tragedy Is Revealed When Mother Acts as Servant of Her Daughter in Effort to Hide Her Nationality.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Paint though it was, a taint of negro blood in the veins of Mary F. Harmon wrecked what promised to be a successful musical career and brought a self-inflicted death to the innocent victim of the blight. By accident the mother of the girl remains alive after she had entered into a suicide pact with her daughter.

The death of the girl and the finding of her mother unconscious reveal a hopeless struggle to combat the fate that condemned the girl to bear the burden of her racial taint. It was learned that the mother through all the years the two had lived here, had posed as her daughter's negro servant hoping in that way that the younger woman might be considered a white woman and make a career for herself or become the wife of a white man of wealth and position.

Detectives who investigated the tragedy found that the father of the girl was John Moon, a white man, once the "policy king" of Baltimore. When the daughter was born and appeared destitute of indications of negro blood, her mother conceived the plan of bringing her up as a white child. The father agreed to this plan and provided liberally for the two. When he died twelve years ago Moon left his daughter property in Baltimore valued at \$15,000 and left \$5,000 in cash for the mother.

The girl proved to have an excellent voice and her mother planned a grand career for her. Most of the little fortune of the two was expended in giving the girl a musical education. The two left Baltimore and came to Philadelphia so that they might escape their family history. When they took an apartment the unselfish mother represented herself as a servant in the employ of a young white woman of independent means who was studying for the stage.

But the struggle was useless. Gossip, placed out with a few facts, caused the relationship of the two to be whispered about. Then, with their ambitions hopes ruined and poverty coming upon them, they decided to die together. When neighbors, attracted by the smell of gas, entered the apartment, the girl was dead. The mother is in a hospital and may not recover.

KANSAS LONGS FOR MR. LAFOLLETTE

William Allen White is for Wisconsin Man and Says He Doesn't Know What Mr. Roosevelt Will Do.

Topeka, Dec. 15.—The friends of Senator La Follette hope to have him in Kansas soon, but they haven't the least idea when he will be here.

"We believed he was coming early this month, but he didn't," W. A. White said today. "We tried to arrange for a meeting at Salina and Newton and some other towns. The other day I wrote that if he could be here only one day that Topeka, Newton and McPherson probably would be the best places. We haven't any idea when he is coming now and don't know for sure that he will come."

Mr. White asserted that no clubs were being formed in Kansas for La Follette's boom for president, but he believed Kansas was for him.

"But neither La Follette's nor Taft's name may be taken before the convention. It might be someone else," he said.

"Who? Roosevelt?"

"I don't know. It might be Roosevelt and it might be me," said White as he chuckled and wandered away.

CRUCIFIX DESTROYED IN CEMETERY

Governor of Kansas Offers Reward for Arrest of People Supposed to Have Desecrated Burial Ground.

Topeka, Dec. 15.—Governor Stubbs has offered a reward of \$150 for the arrest and conviction of the men who desecrated the Catholic cemetery at Timken and stole a bronze figure of Christ. The governor received a letter today from Frank U. Russell, county attorney at LaCrosse, telling of the outrage, and the governor sent the following reply:

"I thank you for having so promptly advised me of the outrage near Timken in your county, where monuments were maliciously broken down, love tokens laid upon the graves of friends destroyed, burial lots desecrated and the figure of Christ, torn from the cross in the Catholic cemetery."

"This is a profanation against which the spirit and sentiment of the people of Kansas revolt. The keen interest which you have taken in bringing the perpetrator of the crime to justice is deserving of the highest commendation."

The desecrators used heavy hammers of crowsbars to destroy a figure of the crucified Christ which was erected in the center of the burial ground. It was a metal figure about three feet long, fastened to an iron cross about ten feet high and was of sufficient value to make its destruction a felony. The vandals also threw over several monuments, breaking and damaging them, and trampled over graves.

TO USE SCHOOLS FOR DANCES.

Milwaukee, Dec. 15.—Dancing in the public school buildings, properly supervised by school authorities and parents is to be a feature of the

school extension work of 1912 instead of the municipal dance experiment of the Socialists last winter. The thirty dances proved too cumbersome to be successful. The plan has the approval of Superintendent Pearso and practically every member of the school board. They agree that this is the best solution of the public dance hall problem.

"I favor the proposition, generally speaking, and approve of properly regulated dances in school buildings," said Superintendent Pearso. "It will undoubtedly be promoted by the board. Details as to regulations must be worked out later."

WHY SARAH WILL NOT MARRY.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Sarah Bernhardt told today why she will not marry Cochrane, the young Greek actor.

First, her son, Maurice Bernhardt, has opposed the union most strenuously from the first. The tragedienne has long been dominated by her son's wishes, and without his consent she will never marry at all.

"I am not marrying a Greek, or a barbarian or a Jew, or a gentile," said Mme. Bernhardt. "When next I visit America my friends will find me fancy free, as formerly. Why I am not to be married is best explained in the following letter which I have written to my friend, Editor Galignani of the Figaro."

"Will you kindly grant hospitality to these lines: I deny energetically all the reports saying I am about to marry, soon or late. I am a mother, a grandmother and a great grandmother, three titles of which I am proud and which make further comment unnecessary."

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